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Please use typed single space letter-size (8½ x 11) white paper not to exceed a total of 12 pages. Except in limited cases, electronic copies of your testimony must also be provided to the Committee in Microsoft Word (with no tracking) or PDF. No cover page is needed, although your name and, if you are representing an organization, your title and the name of your organization, and the date and title of the hearing must be listed at the beginning of your written testimony:

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Oral testimony should not exceed 5 minutes and should summarize your written remarks. You may introduce into the record any other supporting documentation you wish to present in conjunction with your testimony.

TRUTH IN TESTIMONY/DISCLOSURE FORMS: Please include with your testimony a completed witness disclosure form. For witnesses representing tax-exempt or non-profit organizations, direct web links to the three most recent IRS Form 990s may be provided, or witnesses can provide copies of the relevant forms, either in hard copy or PDF format. If you have any questions regarding the form, please contact the main office of the Committee at (202) 225-2761.

For all Witnesses

Name/Organization: Tony Willardson/Western States Water Council
Title/Date of Hearing: Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3176 (DeFazio), To reauthorize the Reclamation States
Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, and for other purposes
October 10, 2013

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

*BA Brigham Young University - political science
MPA University of Utah*

b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

*Employed by WSWC since 1979, and as Executive
Director since 2009.*

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

none

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

none

f. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against you by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

none

g. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

Witnesses Representing Organizations

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h. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Executive Director

i. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior or United States Department of Agriculture that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

none

j. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

none

k. A list of all federal lawsuits filed against the organization(s) you represent at the hearing by the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit, the subject matter of the lawsuit, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits were filed.

none

l. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

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